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City temples draw thousands on New Year Day today

Devotees seen at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill** (pic. left) **and Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple** (pic. right) **in Vijayanagar this morning on the occasion of New Year Day.

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (RK&BCT)- On the dawn of the New Year today, Mysuru city witnessed a profound connection with spirituality as a multitude of residents and tourists flocked to various temples in and around the city, seeking divine blessings for the year ahead.

Prominent temples such as Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill, Tripurasundari Jwalamukhi Temple at Uthanahalli, Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Srilaksmivenkataramanaswamy Temple at Vontikoppal, Sri Chandramouleshwara Temple at Mathrumandali Circle, Bandantamma Temple in Kuvempunagar, all the temples at Mysore Palace premises including the Trineshwaraswamy Temple, witnessed queues early in the morning.

Other temples such as Srikanteshwaraswamy Temple in Nanjangud, Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple, Nimishamba Temple at Srirangapatna and Gunjanarasimhaswamy Temple in T. Narasipura also experienced a surge in visitors, making them focal points for New Year prayers.

The revered Sri Chamundeshwari Temple, known for religious tourism, witnessed a sea of devotees presenting their vows and paying obeisance to the presiding deity. Devotees lined up outside the temple eagerly awaiting entry and many of them had come before the break of the dawn. All the devotee queues that led to the *sanctum sanctorum* were jam-packed and the crowd managers had a tough time regulating the people.

Devotees expressed their common prayer for a peaceful and prosperous life in the coming year, forming serpentine queues outside the temple.

Similar scenes unfolded at other prominent temples such as 101 Ganapathi Temple at Agrahara, Sri Raghavendraswamy Temple at Jayalakshmipuram, Ganapathi Temples at Paduvarahalli, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Chamundeshwari Temple at Surya Bakery Circle and Annapoorneshwari Temple at Hebbal.

The roads leading to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple at Vijayanagar witnessed a substantial gathering of devotees, with two lakh specially prepared *laddoos* distributed to sweeten the New Year mood. Devotees braved the cold and formed serpentine queues outside the Temple from as early as 4 am.

The Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud drew over 20,000 devotees by 11 am, with authorities anticipating the crowd to reach 50,000 by evening.

Despite challenges, including slow-moving traffic, the Police worked diligently to control the crowd and ensure a peaceful and blessed beginning to the New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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— Management

New Year mishap: Two BBA students killed in wee hours as bike collides with SUV

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (RK&BCT)- Two 22-year-old Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) students lost their lives today at 2.15 am in a tragic incident when their speeding bike collided with an SUV in city.

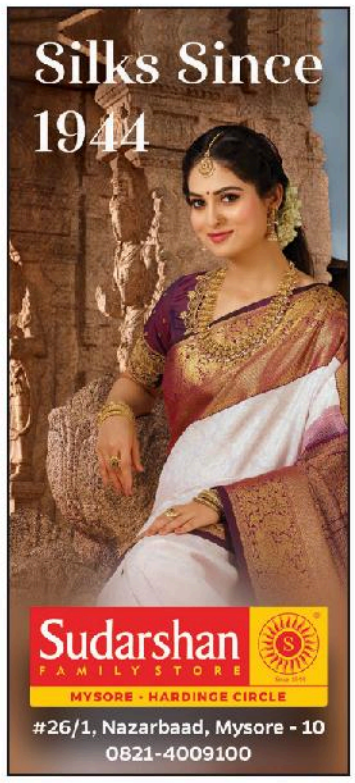
They were travelling on their bike from B.M. Hospital Junction towards Aishwarya Petrol Bunk on Hunsur Road and their bike collided with an SUV coming from Aishwarya Petrol Bunk side and was turning towards SJCE Road. The impact was so severe that the bike broke into two parts, with the front wheel, headlight and handle separating from main body.

The victims have been identified as Sampath, the rider and a resident of Haraduru in Bettadapura, Periyapatna and Vrithik Dharani, the pillion rider and a resident of Hassan. Both were pursuing BBA at St. Joseph's College. Sampath had a rented room in Hinkal, while Vrithik resided in Paduvarahalli.

While the registration details and make of the bike are currently unavailable, the SUV involved is a Volkswagen Taigun (KA-09-MG-2552) owned by a resident of T.K. Layout. V.V. Puram Police stated that they had teams monitoring speeding vehicles at the junction until 1.30 am as part of New Year's eve. The accident occurred shortly after the Cops had concluded their night patrolling.

The SUV has been seized and Police are verifying CCTV footages. V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Lava and staff rushed to the spot and shifted the deceased to MMC&RI mortuary.

The bodies will be handed over to family members after post-mortem. V.V. Puram Traffic Police have registered a case.



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 1st January 2024

Hockey Mysore Invitation Cup-2024 from Jan. 18

Mysuru, Jan. 1- Hockey Mysore will be rolling out an Invitation Cup-2024 from Jan. 18 to 21 at University of Mysore Hockey Grounds in city.

In all, 12 teams — comprising 5 top district teams, 5 institutional teams from Bengaluru and 2 teams from Kodava Hockey Academy — have been selected.

The district teams are: Hockey Dharwad, Hockey Hassan, Hockey Raichur, Hockey Belagum and Hockey Ballari.

The Institutional teams are: AGORC, Customs, DYES, MEG boys and South Western Railway.

The teams from Kodava Hockey Academy are the last year's winners of Appachettolanda Cup — Kuppanda Kaikeri and Nellamakada teams. The winner will be awarded cash prize Rs. 2,00,000; Runner - Rs. 1,50,000, 3rd place - Rs. 1,00,000, 4th place - Rs. 50,000 and trophies.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The New Year is a time for an injection of hope, meant to strengthen the psychological immune system. Some of us are naturally endowed with sufficient *manasic shakti,* ***mental strength, but the rest of us need to recommit to it, and the start of each year is a good time to do so. I know a lady nearing 90 years, coming from a broken home, later facing a hostile grand-mother-in-law, being near starvation at times, suffering a miscarriage, enduring an attempted robbery with lethal weapons, and living in a war zone under raining Scud missiles. She survived five siblings and in her 70s migrated to a country with a completely new context, whose language she is yet to be at ease with. Her*** *mantra* ***is, "There is nothing that has no solution." In spite of all her tribulations, her laughter even today makes windowpanes vibrate. What has sustained her is a hopeful "this too shall pass" philosophy, an unflagging faith in positive outcomes.***

Hopeful souls seem to have an internal gyroscope that counters the frequency of any external onslaught of chaotic and troubling times, by restoring balance, supported by the firm belief that nothing good or bad lasts forever, *sarvam anityam,* ***all circumstances are temporary. Holding on to hope is known to reinforce patience and build resilience.***

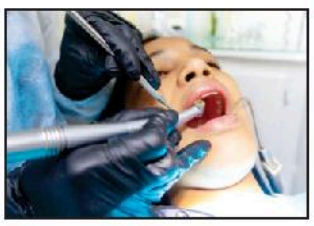
Hope is not an artificial mood elevator, but a life sustaining potion; tucked inside it lies a hidden fighting spirit, while hopelessness is a state of being that sucks one into a bottomless pit of despair and leads to giving up without a fight. Those with hope proficiency, even when faced with incurable illness or a formidable foe or a very hopeless war, won't allow despair and futility to dampen their spirit. They turn to yet another of hope's coping mechanisms — prayer — which provides consolation, grace and stability. Another key function of hope lies in looking at the big picture. As Martin Luther King Jr. saw it: "We must accept finite disappointments but never lose infinite hope."

Hope, *asha, apeksha* ***or*** *omid (umeed),* ***not only allows envisioning and anticipating a better consequence to a current impasse by inducing optimism and positive feelings but is also capable of pointing to multiple ways towards a goal, and the energy and stimulation to move in that direction. May we remember to dwell with hope in the year ahead.***

— Homayun Taba in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dentist sued for conducting 32 procedures



Minnesota: Kathleen Wilson, a Minnesota woman is suing her dentist for allegedly putting her through hell for over five hours by conducting 32 different procedures in a single, agonizing session.

In a span of just over 5 hours, her dentist, Dr. Kevin Molldrem, allegedly used about double the recommended dose of anaesthetic, in an attempt to fix all her teeth in a single session. His efforts allegedly left the woman disfigured and distressed and she is now asking for at least 50,000 dollars in damages.

The traumatic incident occurred in the summer of 2020 and left Henderson embarrassed and in pain. She had to undergo several other procedures just to fix the damage caused by Molldrem and she now wants him to pay.

Artist creates detailed celebrity figurines

Seoul: Park Yong Jae is an incredibly talented artist from South-Korean who specialises in moulding and sculpting hyper-realistic figurines of iconic Hollywood actors & K-pop stars.

The young artist starts by sculpting the heads of his creations, using special tools to recreate every detail, down to individual hair strands. He then attaches them to bodies with movable joints and even uses miniature clothing to really nail their iconic look. The end result is nothing short of awe-inspiring.

Some of the characters Park Yong Jae has sculpted over the years include Leonardo Di Caprio in Romeo and Juliet, Tom Hanks in Forrest Gump, Jean Reno in Leon, Heath Ledger as Joker, and Christian Bale as Bruce Wayne. It's hard to choose a favourite because they all look absolutely stunning.

HEALTH CAPSULE

COPD, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, is a progressive lung condition characterized by obstructed airflow, making it difficult to breathe. It commonly includes chronic bronchitis and emphysema, often caused by long-term exposure to irritating gases or particulate matter, such as cigarette smoke.

By Dr. Lakshmi Narasimhan R - Consultant - Pulmonology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

No deadline for e-KYC at LPG agencies: Food Dept. DD clarifies

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (SBD&BS)- Kumuda Girish, Deputy Director (DD) of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department has clarified that no deadline has been issued for the domestic LPG consumers to get their e-KYC (Know Your Consumer) done at their respective agencies.

A rumour stating that domestic consumers will be deemed as commercial consumers or their LPG connection will be cut, if they fail to get their e-KYC done for their consumer ID at gas agencies before Dec. 31 and also provide their bank account details to obtain the subsidy amount, has created a confusion among consumers. But the domestic consumers should not lend ears to such rumours, as neither the Central Government nor gas agencies have fixed any deadline. E-KYC is a continuous process and those beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana and subsidy scheme can get it done on priority for free without paying any charges.

Unaware of the rumour, many LPG consumers were seen waiting in queues outside the respective agencies to get their e-KYC done, for the fear of losing LPG connection, on Saturday.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **96.76 feet**	Today's level **2,273.24 feet**	Today's level **2,830.71 feet**
Last year's level **118.72 feet**	Last year's level **2,271.41 feet**	Last year's level **2,828.14 feet**
Yesterday's level **96.78 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.26 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,830.67 feet**
Today's Inflow **908 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **242 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **148 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **975 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **100 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The roots of hockey are buried deep in antiquity. Historical records show that a crude form of the game was played in Egypt 4,000 years ago and in Ethiopia around 1,000 BC, whilst an ancient form of the game was also played in Iran in around 2,000 BC.***
- ***The inaugural Olympic Hockey Competition for men was held in London in 1908 with England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales competing separately.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *Why doesn't your menu list prices?*

Waiter: *We didn't want to make you sick before the food does!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.19**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 105.92**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.65**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 91.87**

VOICE OF THE READER

Traffic Signal Lights not yet installed

Sir,

This is with reference to the news item "10 more Circles to get signal lights" *(SOM* dated Dec.1). This includes the Akka Mahadevi Junction at JP Nagar too.

It was also mentioned that the new signal lights would be operational in a week's time. It's been almost a month now since the above announcement, but there is no sign of the signal lights being installed till date, although the poles have been affixed at the said Circles.

The authorities concerned seem to be sleeping over the job now. Hence I once again appeal to the authorities to kindly complete the job at the earliest, thereby making it easier for residents in the area to cross the junction safely.

—Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
30.12.2023

District Outreach Prog. under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 held at K.R. Nagar

Mysuru, Jan. 1- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 was conducted at MCDCC Bank, Krishnaraja Circle, K.R. Nagar, Mysuru district, on Dec. 27.

R. Lingaraju, Field Supervisor, MCDCC Bank, was present in the event as the chief guest. Deepak Mahala, Accounts Officer/District Nodal Officer, S. Sampath Kumar, DPA and other officials of EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru, redressed the grievances of stakeholders and properly managed the event.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved on the spot.

To bridge the gap between EPFO and stakeholders, EPFO has started the initiative and under the supervision of Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru, team of officials visits different locations in various districts to interact and educate members/ employers and pensioners.

RO, Mysuru is taking all possible steps to extend the benefits to stakeholders, according to a press release from the Regional PF Commissioner-I, RO, Mysuru.

Corrections and Clarifications

Karnataka's second IIT NOT third

In the news item on IIT published in *Star of Mysore* dated Dec. 29, 2023, it was inadvertently mentioned that 'Mysuru, Hassan in race for Karnataka's third IIT.'

It may be noted that Karnataka has only one IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) in Dharwad and Raichur has an IIIT (Indian Institute of Information Technology) — IIT and IIIT are not the same.

If Mysuru or Hassan manages to get an IIT, then it would be the second in Karnataka, not third IIT. The error is regretted. **—Ed**

Silk India expo in city from Jan. 3

Mysuru, Jan.1- India is the number one producer of silk in the world for which there is a huge demand both in the national as well as international markets. Different varieties of silk are reared based on climatic and geographic conditions of which only four — namely Tussar, Eri, Mulberry and Muga — are the prominent ones.

Tussar and Muga are wild varieties of silk cultivated by silk worms fed on organically grown trees. Bihar, Assam and Chhattisgarh are the three States where Tussar and Muga are produced, says **Abhinand of *Abhivruddhi,* which has organised a six-day *Silk India-2024* expo at Hotel Southern Star, Vinobha Road, Mysuru, from Jan. 3 to 8 from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm daily.**

Arini Silk Sarees, Crepe and Georgette Silk Sarees, Chiffon Silk Sarees, Kanjeevaram, Designer fancy Sarees, Dharmavaram Silk, Raw Silk, Jute Silk, Dhaka Silk, Handloom Silk Cotton Sarees, Silk Blends Sarees and Stoles, Shawls, Uppada, Paithani, Mangalagiri, Pochampalli Silk Saris and many more products will be on display at the expo, he added. For details, contact Abhinand on Mob: 63641-65579.

Mangalya Bhagya: Mass marriage at Nanjangud temple on Jan. 31

Mysuru, Jan. 1 - Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) R. Loknath said that *'Mangalya Bhagya,'* a mass marriage ceremony will be held at the famed Srikanteshwaraswamy temple in Nanjangud on Jan. 31, 2024.

He was presiding over a preliminary meeting on mass marriage at the Deputy Commi-ssioner's Office in city recently.

The mass marriage is organised under the aegis of the Mysuru District Administration. Eligible brides and bridegrooms can register for this mass marriage before Jan.13, he said.

Applications can be submitted at all Taluk Offices of the District, at A and B grade temples of Muzrai Department and at the DC's Office in Mysuru.

The officials should thoroughly screen all the applications, Loknath said adding that the brides should have completed 18 years of age while the bridegrooms 21 years of age to wed at the mass marriage.

The staff and officials should check the birth certificates or the SSLC marks card of the brides and grooms, he stated.

Explaining how the applications should be screened before registration, the ADC said that the bridegroom will be paid Rs. 5,000, the bride Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 40,000 for purchase of *thali* and other wedding articles. Totally, the couple entering into wedlock will get Rs. 55,000, he said adding that the officials must carry out an extensive publicity campaign through hoardings, installation of flex boards at temples, distribution of pamphlets etc.

Officials of Muzrai and other concerned Departments were present at the meeting.

Registration of labourers under Central Government eShram Scheme

Mysuru, Jan.1-The Central Government with the intention of providing social security and welfare schemes for workers of unorganised sector has launched eShram portal and unorganised labourers like agricultural labourers, small and mini farmers, fishermen, tailors, bakery merchants,Gig labourers, mechanics, drivers, newspaper vendors, photographers, fruits and vegetable vendors included, 369 sectors are eligible to be registered under the Scheme.

The registered members of unorganised sectors are eligible for Pradhana Mantri Suraksha Bhima Yojana benefit (for accidental death and complete disability will get Rs.2 lakh and for partial disability Rs.1 lakh). Those who are in the age limit of 16-59 years, not be paying Income Tax and non-members of EPFO and ESI members are eligible for registration under the eShram Scheme.

A total of 3,87,426 unorganised labourers have been registered and the district has the 3rd highest number in the State. Unorganised sector workers are directed to register their names during the eShram registration campaign being undertaken by the Labour Department soon and co-operate.

For more information contact Labour Helpline 155214 (24x7) or nearest Labour Department Office, according to a press release from Mysuru Division Assistant Labour Commissioner.

PM to hold video interaction with tribals on Jan.15

Mysuru, Jan.1- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will hold a video interaction with genuine and weaker tribal groups (Jenu Kuruba and Koraga) on Jan.15.

About 50 to 75 tribals (Adivasis) will be taking part in the video interaction in Mysuru, according to Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department Principal Secretary Dr. Manjunath Prasad, who held a meeting with officials from all concerned departments in city recently.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Workshop

A workshop to solidify the fundamentals of English language of the inmates of the Government Hostel for Girls by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, has been organised at 5.30 pm on Jan. 1 at the Government Hostel for Girls on Adi Pampa Road in V.V. Mohalla. [Mob: 96323-15924]

Landscape Exhibition

'Voyage Landscapes,' a landscape exhibition by Chethan Chukki, has been organised at Coffee City, Water Tank Circle, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, from Jan. 1 to 6, under the aegis of Neralu-Belaku Art Gallery, Coffee City, Mysuru. The expo will be inaugurated at 6.30 pm today (Jan. 1) by C. Chikkanna, Head, Department of Applied Art, Sree Kalanikethana College of Visual Art, H. Shivakumar, water colour artist, Mysuru and B.C. Devaraju, water colour artist, Chamarajanagar. For details, contact Chethan Chukki on Mob: 80955-69980.

50 percent rebate for Kannada books

As part of Republic Day celebration, the Kannada Pustaka Pradhikara (Kannada Book Authority) is offering a 50 percent rebate during the month of January (Jan. 1 to 31) on sale of all books published by the Authority. The books are sold at Sirigannada books store in Bengaluru's Kannada Bhavan, at offices of the Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department in all districts and at other book outlets set up by the Authority. The books are also available online [***www.kannadapustakapradhikara.com***] with a 50 percent discount.

Multiple Joint Pain Camp

JSS Ayurveda Hospital, Lalithadripura Road, Alanahalli, Mysuru, will be conducting a medical camp for Multiple Joint Pain from Jan. 1 to 10. People with rheumatoid arthritis, multiple joint pain, knee joint pain with swelling and joint stiffness, may benefit from the camp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548231/433 or Mob: 98441-36277]

Youth Leadership Training Prog.

A Youth Leadership Training Programme has been organised at The Art of Living Ashram on Lalithadripura Road in city from Jan. 6 to 13. Interested may register before 8 pm on Jan. 5. For registration, log on to ***https://vvmvp.in/mysore/7193*** [Mob: 91102-56623 or 86186-45140].

MCC appealed to stop sewage flow into Kukkarahalli Lake

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (SPN&BCT)- The Vishwamanava Vidyarthi Vedike has urgently appealed to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to cease the continuous discharge of sewage water into Kukkarahalli Lake.

On a daily basis, substantial volumes of sewage water, predominantly laden with faecal matter and detergent runoff, are entering the renowned lake situated in the heart of the city. This influx is a result of sewage mixing with soap and detergent runoff from the Jayalakshmipuram, Paduvarahalli, and surrounding areas.

Despite numerous attempts in the past by the MCC to halt sewage entry, these efforts have proven unsuccessful, despite assurances from Mayors and Commissioners and even after fund release during the tenure of former Revenue Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad and MCC Commissioner Raikar.

The Vedike highlighted the MCC's construction of a bridge near the junction of Valmiki Road and Hunsur Road to prevent sewage entry. Regrettably, following the bridge's completion, contaminated wastewater continues to flow into Kukkarahalli Lake from the Paduvarahalli side through the magic box drainage inlet. Two streams, one from the side drain adjacent to Hunsur Road and the other from behind Maharani's College building on Valmiki Road, contribute to this detrimental flow.

Such a continuous discharge of polluted water is poised to exacerbate water quality issues, posing threats to aquatic life and fostering the uncontrolled growth of algae. This, in turn, risks choking the Lake, heightening the prevalence of mosquitoes and other water-borne bacteria.

Vedike's M.J. Suresh Gowda squarely places the blame on the MCC for its failure to address the sewage flow issue.

In light of the situation, the Vedike implores the MCC to take immediate action, suggesting the diversion of the sewage line to regular underground drainage (UGD) systems and the implementation of measures to block sewage entry into the Lake.

Notably, Kukkarahalli Lake lacks a fresh water inlet and the water within is stagnant. Sullage water further compounds the issue, resulting in foul odours. This pollution adversely affects the bird population that roosts in trees surrounding the Lake and poses a significant threat to the fish population, the primary source of food for birds.

Take necessary steps to prevent accidents in VC Canal limits: Mandya DC

Picture for representation only

Mandya, Jan. 1- In the wake of accidents in VC Canal limits, Mandya DC Dr. Kumara has instructed officials concerned to take necessary steps as per the technical report to prevent accidents in VC Canal limits.

Dr. Kumara

The DC was speaking at a meeting organised to discuss construction of retaining walls along canals and lakes at the DC Office auditorium recently.

The DC said that recently, a total of 11 persons had died in three accidents in canal areas at Shivalli, Gamanahalli and Banachatta in the district and added that a Committee was formed to undertake construction of retaining walls and barriers along the canals and lake bunds to prevent accidents besides stating that the Committee had submitted its report pertaining to the construction of retaining walls and barriers.

Pointing out that warning boards were not installed at a few places where road humps are put up, the DC instructed the Police, Transport Department and PWD officials to conduct a joint survey and take action. "The Committee has submitted a report regarding construction of road humps at spots where accidents are more, installation of traffic rule boards and other topics. The report must be examined by technical experts and a complete report must be given," the DC instructed.

Dr. Kumara said that accidents were taking place in VC Canal limits when compared to other districts in the State and a report to prevent accidents should be prepared soon. The DC instructed the officials to install traffic rules awareness boards which should be visible to motorists and others, who pass on these roads daily.

PWD Executive Engineer (EE) Harsha, Assistant Executive Engineers (AEEs) Dr. Siddegowda, C. Shankar, M. Shivakumar, Nandakumar, Manoj, Rakesh, Hanumanth, Vijayakumar, Manu Kumar, Sinchana and others were present.

Leopard spotted in N'gud

Nanjangud, Jan. 1- Wild animals, which were earlier spotted in rural places and agricultural fields, are now being spotted in urban places with the latest being a leopard spotted at Vokkalageri in the town causing fear among the residents.

The leopard was spotted by a few youths, who were celebrating the arrival of the New Year last evening near Rama Mandira in Vokkalageri. When the youths began to scream, the leopard is said to have ran towards the bushes and disappeared.

The youths, who informed the residents, also brought it to the notice of Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted an inspection. The Cops also made announcements through public address system asking the residents not to venture out of the house as a leopard was spotted in the area. Panicked residents rushed into their houses for safety.

River Gundlu flows near the area and two deer were spotted near the river a few days ago and it is learnt that the two deer were spotted moving around. The leopard may have come to hunt the deer, suspected the Police and Forest Officials.

Obituary

Chikkathayamma

Mysuru, Jan. 1- Chikkathayamma (86), wife of late Lingaiah and a resident of Anandanagar in city, passed away yesterday night in city.

She leaves behind children Somaiah Maleyuru (Editor of *Bhuvana Sangathi),* Prabhuswamy (President of Maliyuru Gram Panchayat), Mahadevaswamy, Suresh, Srinivas, Rathnamma and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Maleyuru village in Chamarajanagar taluk today.

Theethira Mani Nanjappa

Virajpet: Theethira Mani Nanjappa (Maneyapanda), former Member of Kodagu Zilla Panchayat, senior Advocate, Notary and a resident of Virajpet, passed away following brief illness at her residence in the town yesterday. She was 69.

Wife of late T.K. Subbaiah, she leaves behind two sons Nanaiah and Thimmaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Virajpet Kodava Samaja Crematorium today, according to family sources.

Mysuru rings in 2024 with lights, music, fireworks

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (MTY, MK& BCT)- The Cultural Capital and Heritage City of Mysuru played host to a spectacular New Year celebration last night, welcoming 2024 with renewed vigour and an atmosphere filled with joy, music and cultural festivities.

The Central Business District and more than 25 renowned hospitality brands transformed into a kaleidoscope of colours and lights, with festive decorations creating an enchanting backdrop for the diverse crowd that gathered on the streets, particularly around the Mysore Palace.

Amidst a rise in COVID-19 cases due to the JN.1 variant, a grand welcome was accorded to the New Year in Mysuru, with crowds cheering and their voices echoing through the air. Despite concerns, the revelry was not overshadowed and only a few individuals were seen wearing masks. Notably, Mysuru had also welcomed 2023 amid similar concerns over the Omicron variant.

As the clock struck midnight, wishes rained down in the scenic Mysore Palace premises, with tourists enjoying the colourful fireworks display from 12 midnight to 12.15 am. A noiseless spectacle, the fireworks brought the crowd together in awe.

Before that, the Police Band performed Karnataka and English Bands from 11 pm to 12 am, blending tradition and modernity. The 50-member band captivated music buffs, transporting them momentarily into the world of music.

[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

15,000 people at Palace

As per data, over 15,000 people celebrated New Year at the Palace. At the event hosted by the Mysuru District Administration and the Mysuru Palace Board, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and other officials cut the cake to mark the arrival of 2024.

The illumination of the Palace with lakhs of incandescent bulbs added golden hues to the glory, while the outer premises were adorned with floral artworks. Crowds revelled in the beauty of every nook and corner of the vast Palace campus. The Winter Flower Show at the Palace concluded, attracting over five lakh visitors over the last nine days to witness artistic floral arrangements.

Music and dance

The city witnessed diverse celebrations in hotels, pubs, and clubs. People exchanged greetings, wishing each other happiness throughout the year. The city's vibrant spirit was evident in dance performances, comedy shows, DJ music and musical evenings in various venues.

Most bars, pubs and restaurants were pre-booked with no walk-ins, and staff diligently collected party-goers' credentials as per Police instructions. Various establishments curated multiple performances, both indoors and outdoors, for the public to enjoy, employing drones and door frame metal detectors to ensure security.

This apart, people thronged bakeries, sweets shops to buy cakes, sweets and snacks to celebrate the New Year with families and friends at their homes. They even thronged markets to buy fruits and flowers to offer pujas on the occasion of New Year on Monday.

Over 1,500 personnel from various wings of Mysuru City Police led by Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi kept a strict vigil on people and ensured safe and secure celebrations.

On the day leading up to the New Year, the city bustled with tourists exploring popular destinations such as the Mysuru Zoo, Chamundi Hill, KRS Dam and Brindavan Gardens. The city's attractions, including the Palace and other landmarks, were crowded with visitors eager to soak in the cultural richness that Mysuru offers.

ISRO's XPoSAT to study black holes soars into skies on New Year Day

Aditya L1 will reach Lagrange point on Jan. 6 at 4 pm, says ISRO Chairman Dr. S. Somanath

Chennai, Jan. 1 (Agencies)- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) began the New Year on a positive note this morning with the successful take-off of PSLV rocket carrying XPoSAT, the country's first dedicated satellite to study black holes and 10 other payloads start-ups and educational institutions, from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

Dr. Somanath

ISRO's ever reliable Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) in its C58 mission, placed the primary X-Ray Polarimeter Satellite XPoSat into a 650 Km Low Earth Orbit as intended after lifting off at the pre-fixed time of 9.10 am from the first launch pad.

As the 25-hour countdown concluded, the 44.4-metre-tall rocket lifted off majestically with thunderous applause from spectators who had descended in large numbers. The X-ray Polarimeter Satellite (XPoSat) is aimed to investigate the polarisation of intense X-ray sources in space.

According to ISRO, it is the first dedicated scientific satellite from the space agency to carry out research in space-based polarisation measurements of X-ray emission from celestial sources.

Emerging from the Mission Control Centre, ISRO Chairman Dr. S. Somanath said, "Happy new year to all of you. So on 1 January, 2024, yet another successful mission of PSLV has been accomplished. PSLV-C58 has placed the primary satellite XPoSat in the desired orbit."

"From this point, the orbit of PSLV 4th stage will be reduced to a lower orbit where the upper stage of PSLV which is described as POEM will carry out experiments with the onboard payloads and that will take some time," he added.

Aditya L1 mission

Meanwhile, Aditya L1, India's solar mission is set to reach the Lagrange point 1 (L1) by Jan. 6 (at around 4.00 AM IST), within the Sun-Earth system. This is said to be a significant milestone in India's space exploration efforts. The L1 point will provide an unobstructed view of the sun and will further enable Aditya L1 to operate seamlessly.

Dr. Somnath said, "Aditya L1 is almost there now. Aditya L1 will reach Lagrange point on Jan. 6 at 4 pm. We will have a very controlled burn of the engine of Aditya L1 so that it enters an orbit called the halo orbit."

This has orchestrated the manoeuvre aims to ensure Aditya L1's entry into a specific orbit, by optimising its observational capabilities. Aditya L1 was launched in September 2023 and a suite of scientists designed it for studying the Sun's corona, photosphere and chromosphere.

Congress hits back at MP Pratap Simmha

'Siddaramaiah's son Dr. Yathindra will not contest Lok Sabha polls,' says KPCC Spokesperson

Mysuru, Jan.1 (BLU&DM)- A day after Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha took a swipe at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah over the arrest of his (Simmha) younger brother in an alleged tree-felling case, the City Congress has hit back at Simmha saying that the MP was using even minor issues for his political ends.

Addressing a press meet at Congress Bhavan near City Railway Station here this morning, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana said that the MP's younger brother Vikram Simha entered into a one-month agreement with land owners Jayamma and her younger brother Anand for growing ginger in 3.16 acres of land in a village of Belur taluk in Hassan district.

"I want to know whether it is possible to grow ginger in a month. Besides, the MP's family has no history of growing ginger in the vicinity of their hometown in Sakaleshpur taluk," he alleged.

Referring to reports that the CM's son Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah is a strong contender for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, the KPCC Spokesperson said that Dr. Yathindra will not contest the LS polls and the CM himself has clarified this.

City Congress President R. Murthy, leaders Shivanna, B.M. Ramu, Pradeep Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

Bengaluru Press Club gives 'Person of the Year' Award to DKS

Bengaluru, Jan.1- Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) was conferred with 'Person of the Year' award by the Press Club of Bengaluru at a programme organised here recently. Also, former Minister Shyamanur Shivashankarappa, Labour Minister Santosh Lad and the CM's Political Secretary K. Govindaraju were felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that the Constitution is our *dharma* and following *'Rajakiya Dharma'* is the best honour that we can give to our Constitution.

Pointing out that the Constitution was implemented after a prolonged and purposeful debate, he said as such, it is the responsibility of every political party to honour and follow the Constitution.

Observing that reporting facts should be the *'Patrika Dharma'* of newspapers, the CM said expressed disappointment that of late the Press is giving undue coverage to non-issues and issues of little importance or significance. He called upon the journalists to caution the Government whenever it goes on the wrong path.

Siddaramaiah also released the Press Club's 2024 Diary at the event. Former Supreme Court Judge Shivaraj Patil and others were present.

MLC Vishwanath urges Govt. to withdraw cases registered against Kannada activists

Mysuru, Jan.1 (GA&DM)- Stating that he was involved in many Kannada movements, MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that he became Kannada and Culture Minister after growing up with Kannada.

He was speaking after inaugurating a Kannada expo organised jointly by Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit as part of Suvarna Karnataka Rajyotsava celebrations at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for voluntary implementation of Kannada rather than by promulgation of an ordinance, Vishwanath opined that the Government's Kannada implementation plan by making amendments to the Kannada Language Comprehensive Development Act, 2022, is a good development.

Recalling his student days at JSS College in Mysuru, Vishwanath said he was one among the founders of Kannada Abhimani Sangha which had office on N.S. Road.

Asserting that Kannada language and life is very much alive because of the efforts of Kannada activists, he urged the Government to withdraw the cases registered against Kannada activists and farmers to fought for the cause of Kannada.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru City Unit President K.S. Shivaramu said that it is natural to have ups and downs in the society.

Stressing on the need for resolving societal issues, he said that launching a movement is the best weapon to seek our rights.

On the occasion, Kannada activists Thayur Vittalamurthy, Mugur Nanjundaswamy, M. Mohankumar Gowda, S. Balakrishna, Tejesh Lokesh Gowda, D.P.K.Paramesh, K.Madesh, Praveen Kumar, B.A.Shivashankar and C.V. Ravishankar were felicitated.

Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graced the occasion. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Nypunya School of Excellence Chairman Raghu R. Kautilya, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, Social Worker K. Raghuram and others were present.

Arvind Panagariya is 16th Finance Commission Chairman

New Delhi, Jan.1- The Central Government on Sunday named former NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman (2015 to 2017) Arvind Panagariya as the Chairman of 16th Finance Commission.

Joint Secretary of Union Finance Ministry Rutwik Ranjan Pandey has been appointed as the Secretary of Finance Commission.

The Finance Commission is expected to submit its forecast report for 5 years (2026 to 2031) to the President of India by Oct. 31, 2025.

LIQUOR BONANZA

Mysuru's New Year toasts rake in nearly Rs. 15 crore

Koorgalli depot sold liquor worth Rs. 2.84 crore on a single day, Hebbal depot sold Rs. 2 crore; people crowd MSIL outlets

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, Jan. 1- In Mysuru district, a staggering Rs. 12 crore to Rs. 15 crore worth of liquor was sold in a single day yesterday, creating substantial economic boost in the lead-up to the New Year.

Over the past ten days, there has been a notable surge in the inflow of liquor, catalysed by consecutive holidays, including the festivities of Christmas and New Year.

Liquor establishments received considerable supplies from two liquor depots in Mysuru, averaging between 8,000 to 10,000 boxes of liquor daily, a marked increase from the previous range of 5,000 to 6,500 boxes. The total value of the liquor supplied during this period is estimated to be around Rs. 12 crore.

As the city geared up for the celebratory transition into the New Year, a prevalent tradition involved the consumption of alcohol, with individuals marking the occasion by indulging in drinks. The festive spirit of ushering in the New Year was observed through various means, including alcohol consumption and music concerts, creating a lively and vibrant atmosphere.

Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts boast more than 800 liquor shops and counters, holding various types of liquor vending

licences. In Mysuru district alone, there are over 500 to 600 establishments serving a variety of alcoholic beverages. In addition, the State Government granted many single-day liquor licences.

The liquor supply for these establishments originates from depots at Hebbal and Koorgalli in Mysuru, and the distribution is meticulously managed based on the licences submitted by various stakeholders. Against this backdrop, the flow of alcohol played a significant role in the New Year celebration, extending from the evening of Dec. 31 to midnight.

Within Mysuru district, various types of liquor outlets, including CL-4 (club), CL-2 (wine shops), CL-7 (with lodge), CL-9 (bar), CL-11C (MSIL outlets) and others, collectively serve alcohol to the public on a daily basis.

Substantial economic impact

Sources from the Excise Department and Liquor Dealers' Association estimate the sale at Rs. 12 crore to Rs. 15 crore on Dec. 31 in Mysuru district alone, underscoring the substantial economic impact of the festivities.

On the Sunday leading up to the New Year, the liquor supply depot in Koorgalli recorded a noteworthy transaction, supplying liquor valued at Rs. 2,84,16,000 in a single day. Similarly, the depot in Hebbal witnessed a supply of alcohol amounting to Rs. 2 crore. This heightened supply aligned with the anticipation of increased celebratory activities.

Throughout the day, crowds flocked to MSIL stores in various locations in Mysuru, indicating a surge in demand as people prepared to celebrate at home or at various social venues such as hotels, clubs, restaurants and bars.

Local liquor outlets in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts reported robust business during the New Year celebrations, contributing to the overall festive atmosphere in the region. However, it's worth noting that some customers expressed disappointment as their preferred brands were unavailable, leading them to opt for alternative popular choices.

Srinivas, a liquor seller, highlighted that licensees procured and sold liquor based on the diverse demands of consumers, ensuring a successful and profitable New Year for the liquor industry in the districts.

KSRTC to provide thermoflask for drivers of night buses

Bengaluru, Jan.1 (KMS&DM)- In a new year initiative, the KSRTC has decided to provide thermoflask to its night service bus drivers as a measure to prevent early morning accidents.

With most of accidents involving KSRTC buses occurring in the wee hours of morning, the State-run Corporation has decided to provide 500 ML (Half litre) capacity quality thermoflasks to the drivers of night journey buses so that they can fill coffee or tea in them and have it to refresh themselves whenever they feel dizzy during night journey.

The KSRTC is operating 1,600 night services as at present. According to a recent study, most of the road accidents involving KSRTC buses have occurred between 3 am and 4 am in the early morning hours.

In this backdrop, the KSRTC, taking note of passenger safety, has come up with the idea of providing quality thermoflask to its drivers so that they can store hot tea or coffee in them at their journey starting point, as no hotels are open on the route in the wee hours.

This is one of the passenger safety measures taken by the KSRTC in the New Year in addition to the already existing other safety measures.

Elderly man killed while watching youths fight

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (BLU&KS)- An elderly man, who was watching two youths fighting, was killed when a cricket bat swung by one of the youths hit the elderly man on his head. The incident took place on Dec. 28 near Sewage Farm and the severely injured man, who was admitted to a hospital, succumbed to injuries on Dec. 30.

The deceased elderly man is Lingaraju (65), a resident of Kanakagiri in city.

On Dec. 28, two youths, identified as Kanakagiri residents Akash and Venkatesh, were reportedly fighting over some issue near Sewage Farm Circle and when the fight escalated, Venkatesh, who went to his house, returned with a cricket bat and swung the bat at Akash who dodged it and the bat hit Lingaraju, who was watching the fight, resulting in Lingaraju collapsing on the ground due to severe bleeding. Though he was rushed to a hospital, Lingaraju succumbed to injuries the next day.

Vidyaranyapuram Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have arrested Venkatesh and are investigating.

Tenant held for stealing gold ornaments from owner's house

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (BLU&KS)- Alanahalli Police have arrested a woman tenant on charges of stealing gold ornaments from the house of the owner.

The arrested woman has been identified as 35-year-old Priyadarshini, a native of Mandya, who had taken the house of Jyothi on rent at Yaraganahalli in city.

Priyadarshini had allegedly stolen the key of Jyothi's house and when Jyothi had gone out of the house, Priyadarshini had reportedly entered the house and stolen 35 grams gold jewellery worth Rs. 1.45 lakh which was kept in the almirah.

Following the burglary, Jyothi had lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional Alanahalli Police, who visited the spot, conducted mahazar, collected information from Jyothi during which the Police suspected Priyadarshini behind the burglary. When the Police interrogated Priyadarshini, she is said to have confessed of committing the crime.

The Police also came to know that when Priyadarshini was staying in Mandya and Srirangapatna, she was involved in burglary cases.

Construction Workers Association demands action against fake beneficiaries

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (SBD&DM)- The State Executive Meeting of Karnataka State Construction Workers Association was held at Jaladarshini Guest House here on Sunday. Chairing the meeting, Association President P. Raju said it is important to ensure that the facilities and benefits provided by the Labour Department reach all the construction workers.

Stressing on the need for taking action against fake beneficiaries, who are wrongly cobbling up the benefits, Raju said that the authorities must ensure that fake beneficiaries are kept out from getting Govt. benefits and facilities. Stating that the Association welcomes Labour Minister Santosh Lad's statement that strict measures will be taken to

keep out fake beneficiaries, he alleged that the Labour Inspectors were not co-operating with construction workers.

He further said that a delegation would be taken out to the Labour Minister seeking full co-operation of Labour Department in delivery of facilities and benefits to genuine beneficiaries.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, who also attended the meeting, said that he would be part of the delegation which will be meeting the Labour Minister soon to seek his support for the Association.

Association State Gen. Secretary Shivakumar, Vice-President Venugopal (Ballari), Working President Suvarnamma (Davanagere), State Gen. Secretary Anthony Babu, Secretary Antony Johnson, State Convenor Nagaraj Krishnapura, Mysuru District Unit President Shivanna and others were present.

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Folk arts and pro-people Utsavas enrich our culture: MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (TRR)- MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah has said that folk arts and pro-people Utsavas have enriched our cultures.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Janapara Utsava' programme organised jointly by the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department, Talakad Gram Panchayat, Government Degree College, Government PU College, Government High School and Subbanna Girls High School, at Talakad Government High School premises recently.

'Janapara Utsava' is the festival of various cultural facets of this land. Department of Kannada and Culture is identifying and encouraging various forms of art troupes. During the tenure of Siddaramaiah as Chief Minister, the Government has formulated many welfare programmes for the poor, Dalits and women. Many of the programmes being implemented now are empowering women. CM is promoting social justice without any bias towards any one caste or religion. Social Welfare and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa is supporting the CM in all his endeavours," said Dr. Thimmaiah.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, who spoke on the occasion, said that the Janapara Utsava is being organised under special unit programme for Scheduled Caste artistes.

"Many artistes who haven't got opportunities to display their talents till now, were asked to submit their applications and artistes from hitherto neglected art forms have been given a platform to display their skills. To identify and encourage local talents, the Utsava is being organised in Talakad," added Dr. Sudarshan.

District Minister's Officer on Special Duty Ravikumar, Gram Panchayat (GP) President Shobha Mallanni, GP Development Officer Mahesh, staff and students of various institutions of Talakad and artistes participated in the Utsava.

Book to create awareness on consumer rights released

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (BS)- A book titled 'Grahakane Raja' was brought out by Akhil Bharatiya Grahak Panchayat (ABGP), Mysuru unit, to create awareness among consumers, during National Consumer Day and Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Panchayat, organised at Pandit Puttaraju Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar in the city recently.

Speaking after releasing the book, writer and retired Dy.SP J.B. Rangaswamy set the tone by explaining about the ill-effect of plastic. A horse named 'Rana Prathap' died after consuming plastic during the Torchlight Parade in Mysuru Dasara, said Rangaswamy along with corroborating examples.

The public should be first aware of consumer rights and what and why associated with the rights. The key aspects related to consumers is succinctly explained in the book 'Grahakane Raja.'

The deceptive methods used to lure customers and cheat them by charging more on MRP inclusive of tax. How we hurry to buy the goods without doing any check on their genuineness are all narrated in detail in the book. Most of the hospitals are raking in a moolah by charging exorbitantly, but still we won't raise the voice despite being taken for a ride, said Rangaswamy, citing his personal experience.

He also cautioned the people against developing a feeling of inferiority towards the medicines available at a lesser price at generic medicine shops.

"Be it anywhere or anybody, in case of any cheating one should raise their voice. We should be aware of our rights and also create awareness among the public," said Rangaswamy.

President of ABGP, Mysuru unit, Chandrashekar, retired Bank employee and advocate Ravindra, Executive Committee members Dr. G.V. Ravishankar, President of J.P. Nagar Senior Citizens Forum Basavaraj, General Secretary Vikram Iyengar, Vice-President Jaykumar, Doreswamy, Women's leader Nagamani, Darshan Murthy and others were present.

'Artificial Intelligence need of the hour for Indian education system'

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (BLU&TRR)- Karnataka State Higher Education Council Vice-President Prof. S.R. Niranjana has opined, "Indian Education System must adopt all modern technologies including Artificial Intelligence (AI)."

Prof. Niranjana was speaking at an international conference about changes needed for sustained development as per global model, organised at Karnataka State Open University (KSOU)'s Kaveri auditorium, on Vinoba Road in the city, recently.

Advocating a complete overhaul of Indian education system to meet global standards, Prof. Niranjana said that it is essential to effect total changes in our system right from primary education to higher education. This will enable our children to thrive in the present competitive world, he added.

"Today countries like USA, England and others are at the forefront of the Global Knowledge Index and compared to these countries, India is way behind. Hence, it is very essential for Indian Education System to adopt modern technologies including AI and lay more emphasis on research," said Prof. Niranjana.

Stating that our students lack communication, problem solving attitude, management and other skills, Prof. Niranjana said that the lack of these qualities is restraining them from showcasing their talents.

"Under these circumstances, about 13 lakh youths have migrated to foreign countries in 2022 to pursue higher education and better employment opportunities and the number is expected to increase by another 18 lakh in 2024. This will be a loss to knowledge of our country and will naturally have a bearing on the development of India. Even the investment of the Government will go waste," concluded Prof. Niranjana.

KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse, Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy, Organising Secretary of the Conference Dr. R.H. Pavitra, American University of Kuwait's Prof. Ralph Palliam, Iran's Azad Avaaz University Professor Cyrus Jhaboli, University of Mysore Professor of Economics Dr. K. Shivachittappa were present at the seminar.

MLC advises women to utilise Govt. facilities to be independent

Mysuru, Jan. 1- MLC C.N. Manjegowda has advised women to avail Government facilities and lead a financially independent life.

The MLC was speaking after distributing certificates to the women beneficiaries of training provided under various Government Schemes at a function organised by Jnana Jyothi organisation at Jeevanopaya Kendra (West), Ashokpuram, in the city recently.

"Make your child an asset to the society rather than making assets for the child. Mother is the first teacher of a child," said Manjegowda. Stating that he lost father when he was very young and it was his mother who educated him, he said that women can give good citizens to the society.

"Women must fight against female foeticide and atrocities and be abreast of current affairs by reading newspapers. By encouraging your children to study to become IAS and KAS Officers, bring them to the mainstream of the society," advised Manjegowda to women.

MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who also spoke, said: "Even after 75 years of achieving Independence, we have not achieved the desired progress. Central Government has implemented many Welfare Schemes for women. Make use of those Schemes. Get proper training and lead an independent life."

Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Zonal Commissioner H. Nagaraju, former Corporator Sowbhagya Murthy, Jnana Jyothi Founder-Secretary M.S. Hema were present at the function.

'No water, toilets keep girl students away from Govt. Schools'

Prof. M.R.N. Murthy, former faculty at IISc, Bengaluru delves into pathetic situation at schools

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (MTY&BS)- Prof. M.R.N. Murthy, former faculty of Molecular Biophysics at Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru, said "Several girl students were forced to discontinue their studies, with their parents becoming apprehensive over lack of drinking water and toilet facilities at Government Primary Schools."

He was addressing the students after handing over degree certificates during the ninth graduation day ceremony of Yuvaraja's College at its Platinum Jubilee auditorium in city on Thursday.

The issues related to drinking water and toilets have been surfacing at Government Schools especially in Primary Schools at rural areas. The girl students feel embarrassed due to the absence of adequate toilet, creating an adverse situation, with the parents thinking twice before sending their wards to schools. Even the teachers opt for transfer to other schools with the quality education taking a beating, regretted Prof. Murthy.

Learning English has turned into another juggernaut for the students of rural areas, which has a cascading effect on their plans to achieve in several other fields. Apart from teaching Kannada as first language at Government Primary Schools, priority should be given to teach English in the later stages of education. The quality of education is dwindling due to a gap between teacher and student ratio, resulting in students failing in the exams.

In his call to graduates, Prof. Murthy said "Learning is a continuous process, which should not stop at any stage of life. Even after getting the job, learning should be continued to acquire more knowledge. However, it has been a tendency among most of the graduates and post graduates to look for job, leaving aside higher education, which is incorrect."

While we have been speaking about sorry state of affairs at Government Schools, the situation at reputed institutions in Bengaluru is no different. Besides, those institutions charge hefty fees more than medical and engineering colleges. They even take students to foreign countries for a school trip, said Prof. Murthy.

The knowledge explosion is being witnessed in every other fields, with the field of Information Technology (IT) also growing exponentially. Hence, the rate of knowledge we saw at the opening two decades is surpassed by current generation. The teachers and professors should also hone their skills. If Universities fail to bring in reforms, the students may opt out of academics.

A total of 862 students received degrees and 40 students received Gold Medals and cash prizes on the occasion.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof.N.K. Lokanath presided. Principal Prof.H.C. Devaraje Gowda, Controller of Examinations Prof. K. Ajay Kumar were present.

> The field of Science is witnessing several inventions leaving many awestruck in the world. The inventions have become a daily affair and so the students should always be curious about Science. At the same time, they should root for acquiring knowledge deeply in their mind, as segued learning changes our vision. We should always keep alive the spirit of learning with a firm mindset.
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> **—Prof. M.R.N. Murthy**
> Former faculty of Molecular Biophysics,
> Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

'India's pension scheme better than other countries'

Mysuru, Jan. 1 (SPN&DM)- Retired JDPI (Joint Director of Public instruction) P. Sharadamma said that "Indian pension system for retired Government employees was better than the pension system that is prevalent in most of other countries in world."

She was speaking at the Pensioners Day celebration organised by Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association at its office in Aravindnagar here recently.

Stressing on the need for pensioners to lead a happy retired life, Sharadamma said that "Savings will come in handy for meeting any future medical expenses and other exigencies."

She called upon the pensioners to lead a happy and healthy life along with their family members.

The new year calendar (2024) brought out by the Association was released on the occasion.

Tributes were paid to pensioners who passed away recently— M.V. Rajashekar, M. Narasashetty, B.K. Rajashekar Gupta, Malathi Srinivas, B.P. Subramanya, Srinivas, S.M. Vasantha, C.R. Krishnegowda, M.J. Shivakumar, S. Nagasundar, K.R. Venkataramaiah, V. Krishnamurthy, Kamba and Sharadamma.

Also, elderly pensioners — Bhaktavatsala, Thibbaiah, Srinivasgowda, S. Ramanna, Nanjegowda, N. Nanjundashetty, N. Nagaraju, M.R. Jayaramegowda, M.P. Swamy, Radhakrishna, H.R. Nagaraju, Javaraiah, Shivappa, Sannathammegowda and Ramakrishna Iyengar were felicitated on the occasion.

Former Under Secretary to Government Dr.P. Boregowda, the Association's founder President N. Obaiah, Karnataka State Government Retired Employees Association President B.R. Umakanth, Vice-President Mariadas, K.T. Veerappa, K.M. Nagaraj, C. Chikkalingaswamy, B.K. Shivanand and others were present.

Periyapatna Rotary Midtown donates chairs, study materials to Anganwadi

Bylakuppe, Jan. 1 (Rajesh& KS) - The Periyapatna Rotary Midtown 3181, under the Presidentship of Rajegowda has taken up many social programmes in the year 2023-24, thus keeping up its commitment for social works, said Bylakuppe Panchayat Development Officer (PDO) Boregowda.

He was speaking during the handing over of chairs, balls and study charts by Rotary Mid Town 3181 to Bylakuppe Haleyur Anganwadi Centre in Periyapatna taluk recently.

Periyapatna Rotary Midtown 3181 President Rajegowda in his address said that along with personal work it is the responsibility of everyone to indulge in social work.

Anganwadi teacher Naveena Banu, who too spoke said that there is no dearth for children at the Anganwadi and added that the Anganwadi centre is in need of white wash. She urged the PDO and the Rotary Mid Town President to get the centre painted. Rotary members Ambalare Basavegowda, Hemesh Gowda and children from Pratap Nature City were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Aplomb

Pronunciation: uh-PLAHM.
Meaning: Aplomb means "complete and confident composure or self-assurance" & is a synonym of poise.
Origin: If you do something with aplomb, you do it with composure and self-assurance—you do it with poise. This English noun aplomb was borrowed directly from French, where it carries the meanings of both "composure" and "perpendicularity." The French word aplomb comes from the phrase "a plomb," meaning "perpendicularly," or literally "according to the plummet" (a plummet being a lead weight that is attached to a line and used to determine vertical alignment). Plomb has its roots in the Latin word plumbum, meaning "lead," source too of such varied English words as plummet, plumb, plumber (which originally referred to someone who deals with or works in lead), and the symbol Pb, which designates the element lead on the periodic table. Plumbum is also the source of the word plunge, and therefore plunger. The fact that a plumber is able to use a plunger with more aplomb than most of us is, however, merely coincidence.
Example: "Themselves a band that likes to push the edge of the technology envelope, and who made video a major part of their performances 30 years ago, U2 opened Sphere with aplomb, but not necessarily full-bore success."
— Brad Auerbach, Spin, 6 Oct. 2023

THE ODD WORD

Abterminal

Going from the end inwards.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A fool and his money are soon parted

Meaning: Literal meaning.
Origin: 'A fool and his money are soon parted' is quite an early proverb in the English language and, as such, might be thought to contain the wisdom of the ancients. The notion was known by the late 16th century, when it was expressed in rhyme by Thomas Tusser in *Five Hundred Pointes of Good Husbandrie,* 1573:
A foole & his money,
be soone at debate:
which after with sorow,
repents him to late.
The precise wording of the expression comes just a little later, in Dr. John Bridges' *Defence of the Government of the Church of England,* 1587:
If they pay a penie or two pence more for the reddinesse of them... let them looke to that, a foole and his money is soone parted.

QUOTE BOX

Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

MIND
MATTER

Answer: Mind over matter.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Bollywood's ___ Deol
5 Limited, in short
8 Powerless
12 In addition to
13 Acceptance without objection or a murmur
15 Arrogant (4,3,6)
17 Church sections
18 "A den" unsuitable for a girl?
19 Place fit for a pig
21 Species or class
24 Airspeed Indicator
27 Exquisite, exotic, rare
30 ___ Biao : Mao Zedong's famous general?
31 Aquatic animal
32 Sniggler's catch
33 Italian film director whose films include La Notte and Zabriskie Point
35 KLM competitor
36 Land of the queen who visited King Solomon
37 Satellite Data Unit
39 Put to flight or defeat utterly
41 Gold lace embroidery
45 Bird-watcher
49 "Glibness" anagram for benediction
50 Jazz singer ___ Fitzgerald
51 _ __ it : this is understood by me? (1,3)
52 Notice of exception, abbr.
53 Cervine animal

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

A	F	C	S	■	U	F	O	S	■	U	L	T
N	E	H	A	■	S	I	F	T	■	R	I	O
A	M	A	R	■	E	X	T	E	N	D	E	D
■	I	N	E	E	D	■	■	R	O	U	N	D
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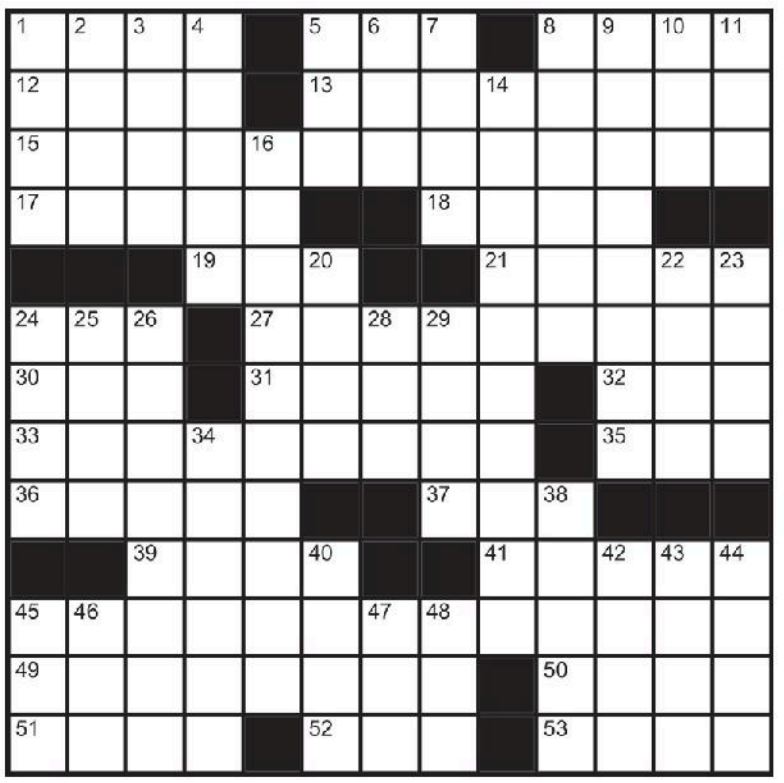
■	■	■	A	D	O	■	■	S	P	R	E	E
C	R	I	M	E	■	■	S	K	E	I	N	■
C	E	R	E	M	O	N	Y	■	S	S	E	S
I	D	O	■	U	P	I	N	■	T	O	R	E
I	O	N	■	R	E	T	E	■	O	N	Y	X

DOWN
1 Hebrew measure - "pa he" anagram?
2 ___ by : pass by without attracting attention?
3 Holds closely in one's arms with affection
4 Fire residue
5 Local Area Network, abbr.
6 To Be Determined
7 10 cents for the Americans?
8 Richard ___ : famous German opera composer of Lohengrin fame?
9 Makes better
10 Statute or law
11 Lock opener
14 Musical instrument
16 Cosmonauts or spaceman
20 Himalayan myth
22 Mother of Zeus
23 Slippery fish
24 A word of regret
25 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
26 Prisoner
28 Cent. Tele. Off.
29 Egg producers?
34 A master on wood wind instrument, in a way
38 Exhorted
40 Slender
42 Get one's goat
43 A small island
44 Have the lead role in the movie or in a play?
45 A long, broad sash tied about waist over a Japanese kimono
46 Ring Laser Gyro
47 Lennon's widow Yoko ____
48 Large, abbr.



SUDOKU

		1				3		
		4		9		6		
8		7	2		4	1		9
1			5		8			7
2			3		7			1
4		9	8		1	2		5
		8		2		7		
		2				8		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	8	1	5	4	3	7	2
2	4	3	8	9	7	6	5	1
5	1	7	2	3	6	9	8	4
3	5	1	7	8	2	4	9	6
7	2	6	9	4	1	8	3	5
8	9	4	5	6	3	1	2	7
4	8	9	6	2	5	7	1	3
6	7	5	3	1	9	2	4	8
1	3	2	4	7	8	5	6	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SURW GUMTNPS QI OSTT DMTT MFRPSUOS ZINP

RWUFRSO GIP ONRRSOO UQ ZINP FSEQ UQQSCHQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS S

Thursday's Cryptoquip: Don't ever take a fence down until you know the reason it was put up.

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Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm, 4 pm
Dunki (H)	(S-1)	12.40 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-2) 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am, 12.55 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-2)	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Animal (H)	(S-2)	12.05 pm
Aquaman & The Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-3)	4.20 pm

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Kaatera (K)	:	9.40 am, 10 am, 1.15 pm
		1.55 pm, 4.45 pm, 5.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 9.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10 am, 6 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Dunki (H)	:	1.30 pm, 9.30 pm

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Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kaatera (K)	:	8.10 am, 10.45 am, 11.45 am
		2.20 pm, 3.10 pm, 5.55 pm
		6.45 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.20 pm
Dunki (H)	:	8.35 am, 12.25 pm, 3.30 pm
		6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	8.50 am, 11.00 am, 3.20 pm
		6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.55 am, 6.10 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	9.20 am, 3.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Aquaman & the Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	:	12.25 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kaatera (K)	:	7.55 am, 11 am, 11.30 am
		3.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 6.40 pm
		10:15 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	8.10 am, 11.45 am
		3.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	6.55 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.40 am, 4.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	1.00 pm, 7.25 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Dunki (H)	(S-3)	12.45 am, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	(S-1)	11.35 am; (S-4) 10.10 pm
Salar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	(S-1)	3.10 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Aquaman & Lost Kingdom (E-3D)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	(S-3)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 9.05 am
Kaatera (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 2.40 pm
		6.20 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.05 am; (S-4) 12.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Kaatera (K)	:	7.50 am, 11.30 am, 1.45 pm
		3.10 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Dunki (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.55 pm, 10.20 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (K)	:	10.10 am, 5.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (Te)	:	11.15 am, 2.50 pm, 6.25 pm
Salaar: Cease Fire - Part 1 (H)	:	10.00 pm
Devil: The British Secret Agent (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.15 pm
Neru (Ma)	:	9.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Wins silver medal in National Roller Skating Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 1- **Varshini Aparna** has won silver medal in the 10k Track points at the 61st National Roller Skating Championship 2023 held at Chennai in December, 2023.

Trained by G.V. Raghavendra in Best Club, Bengaluru, Varshini is a student of Nirmala Rani School ICSE, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru, studying in Grade 9. She is the daughter of N. Raghavendra and Aparna, formerly residents of Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 1)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Art Show titled 'Trees, Water, Stardust' by Aadirika Kaddu and Desai Somesh, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm;** 'Temple of Singing Bowls' - Singing bowls by Akhilanka, **7 pm to 7.42 pm;** Fund-raiser and potluck dinner, The Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **8 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Elder Citizens Council, Mysuru:** Monthly Lecture Series on health and interesting subjects, Talk by Dr. Prathiba Pereira, Professor and Head, Department of Geriatrics, JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, on 'Managing chronic illness and promoting healthy aging for elders,' Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, D. Mahadeva Kumar, Block Resource Co-ordinator, School Education Department, Kollegal, delivers lecture on 'Indian Constitution and Contemporary Education System,' H.M. Kamalakshi, Warden, Government Post-Matric Girls Hostel, Ramakrishnanagar 2nd Stage, **5.30 pm.**
- **Hari Vidyalaya:** Hari Sourabha 2023-24, retd. senior scientist of CFTRI Kollegal Sharma chief guest, singer Shree Harsha special invitee, Hari Vidyalaya Hon. Secretary H.R. Bhagavan presides, Sri Vedantha Deshika Mantapa, Hari Vidyalaya, Bogadi, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kala Sourabha Gana Vrinda, Mysuru:** 'Hosavarshada Hosa Hejje,' Kannada film songs singing programme, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **JSS Sangeetha Sabha Trust, Mysuru:** 5th anniversary of music programme 'Dhanyasi' in memory of renowned guru, violinist, Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan S. Mahadevappa, flute recital by renowned maestro Pt. Ronu Majumdar, accompanied by Pt. Ravindra Yavagal on tabla, Navajyothi Auditorium, JSS Women's College, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Bengaluru - Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, Mysuru:** Tirupavai Kalakshepa (discourse) by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Mysuru:** 'Sneha Milana' event for Journalists (Both Print and Electronic Media) and former MCC Corporators, Vidyalaya premises, 3rd Main Road, near Akashavani Circle, KRS Road, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94483-68019 or 79757-85643]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 2)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy Temple, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt:** Dhanurmasa Puja, darshan timings, Temple premises, Sri Yadugiri Yathiraja Mutt, Kalidasa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5.30 am to 10.30 am** and **4.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangothri:** 74th Constitution Day - Special Lecture Series, H.N. Nagamohan Das, retd. Judge, Karnataka High Court, Bengaluru, delivers lecture on 'Constitution towards students,' Prof. H.C. Devarajegowda, Principal, Yuvaraja's College, University of Mysore (UoM), Yuvaraja's College premises, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Jilla Chaya Sneha Souharda Sahakari Sangha Niyamita:** Souharda Sahakari Dinacharane, 2024 calendar and diary release programme, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana and Indian Heritage Cities Network:** Art Show titled 'Trees, Water, Stardust' by Aadirika Kaddu and Desai Somesh, The Heritage House, Saraswathipuram, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**
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28.02.1939 - 30.12.2023

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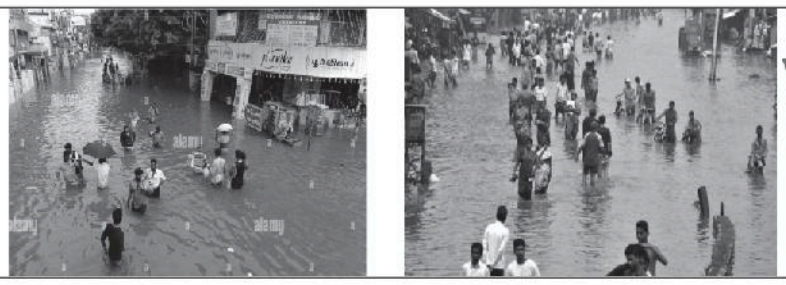

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